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PETITION for INVESTIGATION OF QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION

Instructions: See other side of this form.

Applicable Rules: See Chapter 391-25 WAC.

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The "petitioner" identified below claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the "employer" identified below.

1. EMPLOYER City of Lakewood

CONTACT PERSON: D. Scott Rohlf, City Manager
ADDRESS: 6000 Main St. SW
CITY/STATE: Lakewood, WA ZIP 98499
TELEPHONE: (253) 589-2489

CONSULTANT OR
ATTORNEY:
ADDRESS:
CITY/STATE: ZIP
TELEPHONE: ()

2. PETITIONER Lakewood Police Independent Guild

CONTACT PERSON: Mike Zaro
ADDRESS: 3018 23rd Avenue Court SE
CITY/STATE: Puyallup, WA ZIP 98374
TELEPHONE: ()

CONSULTANT OR
ATTORNEY: Aitchison & Vick, Inc.
ADDRESS: Jeffrey Julius
CITY/STATE: 5701 6th Ave. South #491A
TELEPHONE: Seattle, WA ZIP 98108
(206) 957-0926

3. INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE Indicate:

- ☒ - The employees involved are not currently represented for bargaining; or
[] - The employees involved are currently represented by:

ORGANIZATION
CONTACT PERSON:
ADDRESS:
CITY/STATE: ZIP
TELEPHONE: ()

CONSULTANT OR
ATTORNEY:
ADDRESS:
CITY/STATE: ZIP
TELEPHONE: ()

4. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT Indicate:

- ☒ - There has never been a collective bargaining agreement covering the employees involved; or
[] - A copy of the current (or most recent) applicable collective bargaining agreement is attached.

5. SHOWING OF INTEREST Indicate, if applicable:

- ☒ - The original of this petition is accompanied by timely individual authorization cards or letters showing that the petition has the support of at least 30% of the employees in the bargaining unit claimed appropriate.

6. BARGAINING UNIT

a. EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS

City Government

b. DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED

Police Department

c. DESCRIPTION OF BARGAINING UNIT INVOLVED (Indicate inclusions and exclusions):

Wall to wall unit consisting of all commissioned police officers excluding supervisors, confidential employees and all other employees of the employer

d. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES INVOLVED 80

7. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST Indicate one:

- ☒ - RECOGNITION REQUEST. The petitioner claims that it represents a majority of the employees involved, and hereby requests certification as exclusive bargaining representative of the employees in the bargaining unit.
[] - RECOGNITION REFUSED. The employer declines, after having been requested to do so, to recognize the petitioner as the exclusive bargaining representative of the employees in the bargaining unit.
[] - CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE. The employees in the bargaining unit desire to change their designation of exclusive bargaining representative, and to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.
[] - DECERTIFICATION. The employees in the bargaining unit do not wish to be represented by any organization.
[] - EMPLOYER PETITION. The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition, and requests a determination by the Commission.

8. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS Indicate, if applicable:

- [] - Additional information is set forth in separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

Jeffrey Julius
TITLE: Attorney at Law DATE: 10/18/04

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**LAKEWOOD POLICE INDEPENDENT
GUILD,**

Complainant

v.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD,

Respondent.

No.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury according to the laws of the State of Washington that on October 18, 2004, I caused true and correct copies of the Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation to be served via United States Certified Mail, return receipt requested, by depositing the same in the United States mail properly stamped and addressed. To the following:

City of Lakewood
D. Scott Rohlf, City Manager
6000 Main Street SW
Lakewood, Washington 98499

I have also caused and the original Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation; original Showing of Interest Cards and Certificate of Service to be filed with the PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

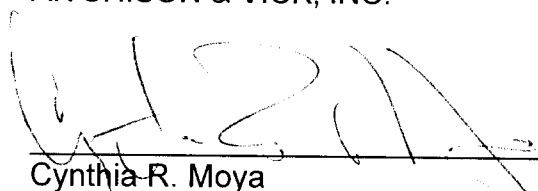
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5701 6th Avenue South
Seattle Design Center, Suite 491A
(206) 957-0926 Fax: (206) 762-2418

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2 through Federal Express – Priority Overnight mail properly stamped and addressed.

3 DATED this 18th day of October, 2004.

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Sent by Federal Express

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P.O. Box 40919
Olympia, WA 98504-0919

Re: Lakewood Police Independent Guild
Subject: Petition for Investigation of Question
Concerning Representation

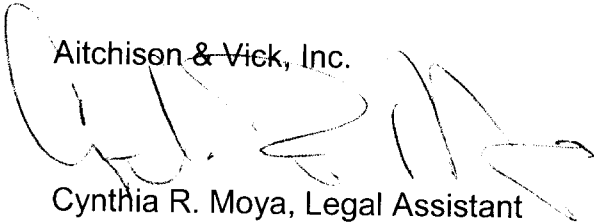
Dear Mr. Schurke:

Please find enclosed the Petition for Investigation of Question
Concerning Representation along with the original Showing of Interest
cards.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Aitchison & Vick, Inc.


Cynthia R. Moya, Legal Assistant

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cc: D. Scott Rohlfs, City Manager
Mike Zaro, President of Lakewood Police Independent Guild

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